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## Happy New Year!

The University Libraries' Scholarly Communications Team will continue to offer webinars via Zoom for Spring 2021 (all times EST). Webinars are organized by the following themes:

- Data Management Plan Basics
- Research Profiles
- Metrics & Research Impact

Here are links for late January to mid-February 2021. Click to read descriptions and to register. *Registration will remain open until 1 hour prior to the start of the webinar.*

- [Data Management Plan Basics, Thurs., Jan.28, 4:00 pm](#)
- [Armstrong Campus Institutional Repository Services, Tues., Feb.9, 2:00 pm](#)
- [Data Management Plan Basics, Wed., Feb. 10, 12:00 pm](#)
- [A Brief Introduction to the New NIH Policy for Data Management and Sharing, Thurs., Feb. 11, 4:00 pm](#)
- [Your Research Identity raising your scholarly profile, Tues., Feb. 16, 11:00 am](#)

Click the links below to view the full webinar Schedule or to view the University Libraries' Scholarly Communications calendar:

- [Spring 2021 Webinar Schedule](#)
- [Scholarly Communications calendar](#)

### New Video Tutorials

Check out our growing collection of new [Scholarly Communications video tutorials](#) available on the GSL [FAQ](#). Here are our new titles for early Spring 2021:

[Request a Selected Works Profile](#) (5:09)



### [Data Management Plan Basics](#) (9:27)



### [Funder & Publisher Data Sharing Requirements](#) (3:53)



### [Example Data Management Plans](#) (3:18)



#### Upcoming Conferences



- [Open Education Resources Virtual Conference - March 29 & 30, 2021](#)

Call for Proposals now open through February 21, 2021

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research

- Catch up on the [News from ICPSR](#).
- ICPSR is the new the official home of Love Data Week! [Learn more here](#).



- Learn about ICPSR's [New Data Releases](#) through mid-January 2021.
  - What is ICPSR? See this [short video](#) (1:56).
  - Do you teach with data? See ICPSR's [Classroom Exercises](#) and [Resources for Teachers](#).

ICPSR

*Georgia Southern University is a member institution of the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)*

Did You Know...?

### Check Manuscripts for Originality *Before* You Submit!

Have you heard about [iThenticate](#)? This tool for faculty researchers allows you to check your unpublished manuscripts for citation errors and potential similarity to other published works **before** you submit them for publication. [See this brief overview](#) and contact your [Library Liaison](#) for assistance setting up an account and running reports. Also, visit the [Office of Research Integrity's iThenticate page](#) for documentation and training videos.

### Responsible Conduct of Research Training

Georgia Southern tenure track faculty are encouraged to complete the basic course in [Responsible Conduct of Research](#), available through the CITI program, at the beginning of their tenure at the University. Refresher training requirements vary by College. [Learn more here](#).



#### EBSCO Metrics Discontinued in PlumX

Plum Analytics has discontinued receiving metrics from EBSCO. Effective November 1, 2020, EBSCO Usage and Capture data are no longer updated in PlumX Metrics. This includes PlumX Snapshots on Author Dashboards for SelectedWorks profiles and PlumX Metrics detail pages on works in Digital Commons. Additionally, PlumX Metrics will no longer appear in EBSCOhost and EBSCO Discovery Service.

Historical data from EBSCO usage and capture will be preserved with PlumX Metrics. Artifact pages indicate that the EBSCO data is historical only.

Metrics Details	
USAGE	19,893
Abstract Views	10,946
*EBSCO <small>Historical data only</small>	10,271
Digital Commons ↗	404
Digital Commons ↗	142
Digital Commons ↗	54
Digital Commons ↗	42
Expert Gallery Suite ↗	18
Expert Gallery Suite ↗	8
Expert Gallery Suite ↗	7
Full Text Views	8,406
*EBSCO <small>Historical data only</small>	8,406
Link-outs	265
*EBSCO <small>Historical data only</small>	265
Holdings	242
WorldCat	242
Downloads	34
*EBSCO <small>Historical data only</small>	34

Accuracy of metrics is impacted by factors including data collection methods. For example, an “overmerge” might happen when multiple records are merged because they have a common (and often incorrect) identifier. This may result in suspected inflated or inaccurate counts for EBSCO usage or captures in PlumX Metrics. The full University Libraries Statement on Metrical and

Impact Data Tools is available [at this link](#). More information from Plum Plum Analytics may be found [at this link](#).